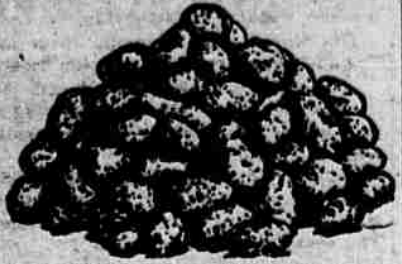


A POTATO KING

"If I were a farmer boy, or a boy with-out capital, and wanted an early com-petency, I'd start right out growing Potatoes," said Henry Schroeder, the Potato King of the Red River Valley, whose story is in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue reads stranger than a romance.

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The Hyphen Explained.

Mrs. Dearborn—You say that is Mrs. Burke-Martin?

Mrs. Wabash—Yes; Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name.

Mrs. Dearborn—But why does she use the hyphen between the names?

Mrs. Wabash—To show that she is separated from her husband.

Proof Positive.

Visitor—The dear baby has got its grandmother's nose.

Aggrieved Papa—No, it hasn't, for she was around here this morning poking it into our business.

Good Advice.

"So you want to be somebody, do you? There's only one way you will ever make a noise in the world."

"What is that?"

"Join a brass band."

Their Places.

"Where did you go in the theater, Mrs. Comeup?"

"We sat in the mezzotint boxes, but the girls preferred seats in the parakeet."

Poor Fido!

Knicker—Do they lead a cat-and-dog life?

Bocker—Yes, only the dog is muzzled.

Stock Exchange.

"What does her husband do? I heard her say something about the stock exchange."

"He's a horse trader."

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once if Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

The Soft Coal Question.

"Is she blonde or brunette?"

"I don't know; I met her in Pittsburgh."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The wideawake man doesn't wait for opportunity to knock at his door; he meets her at the gate.

Man is made of dust—which may account for his wanting the earth.

DIARY REVEALS RECLUSE'S LIFE

Met Train Daily in Memory of Fiancee Killed in Railroad Wreck.

CALLERS NOT WELCOME.

Record Tells Remarkable Story of What Might Have Been if Sweet-heart Had Lived to Become His Wife.

Sapulpa, Okla.—While raising an old oak shack on the Levi Weston farm, ten miles west of this city, workmen found a time-worn, moth-eaten diary which at last clears up the mysterious life and death of Henry Martin, an aged recluse who was found dead in his two-room cabin several months ago. That a trick of fate which wrecked the train and killed the girl who was on her way to become his wife changed the life of Martin was the tale unfolded by the closely written pages, dim with age.

Martin moved to Heywood, a little town west of here, about fourteen years ago. Old citizens of the village remember how he used to meet the one train which passes through the town every day and then hobble away to his cabin in a clearing a mile from the village. This was the only time he appeared in public, but the day was never too cold or rainy to keep him away from the railroad station.

Made No Friends.

All efforts of the townspeople to become acquainted with him proved futile. He would not speak of his past and callers at his shack received a scant welcome. Once a month he visited the supply store where he bought household necessities. He always paid for the articles although he had no occupation and where he got the money upon which to exist will always be a mystery.

The diary discovered tells a remarkable story, a story of "what might have been" had his sweetheart lived to become his wife.

The first page begins with the lines: "Nell will leave tomorrow and in a few hours we will be together forever. The little rose-covered cottage



Always Met the One Daily Train Through the Town.

of which we have dreamed so long is waiting for her and I know that she will be pleased."

The next page was evidently written after he had been informed of his sweetheart's death.

Seeks Solitude.

"Waiting for the train that was to bring her to me, the message came that Nell was dead. Killed in a wreck while only a few miles from me. There is nothing now for which to live. The past is a blank, the future holds nothing for me. I am going to seek where I can live alone, where I can forget, if that is possible," reads the diary.

The rest of the diary tells of his coming to Oklahoma and settling in the clearing, where he lived until his recent death. It tells of his going to the train each day in the hope that she would some time come as she was to have come.

"I must go to the store today. I am almost out of food," were the last lines written in the diary. It is thought that Martin became ill shortly afterward.

He was found lying upon his bed with the picture of a beautiful girl in his hands. Even in death his last thoughts had been of her. An investigation failed to develop any information as to where he had come from or whether he had any relatives. The body was buried in the cemetery at Heywood, where it lies today in an unmarked grave.

Kills 250-Pound Bear.

Milwaukee.—One of the finest specimens of preserved bear skins in existence is to be seen in the window of the Kroeger Bros. company. The bear was shot by Joseph Messing, measures six feet seven inches from tip to tip, and weighed 250 pounds when dressed.

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Mysteries of Golf.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shinty."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the Interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

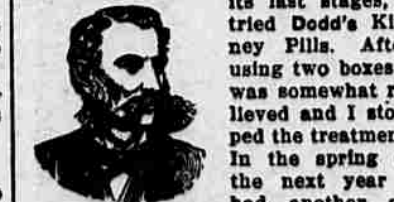
Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole, Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

"The game's all over," they explained.

"Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my hand out?"—New York Sun.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



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The Natural Kind.

"What kind of ships do they have dog watches on?"

"Why, barks, of course."

And when the children are at play many are called out few answer.

NO CUSTARD FOR REGINALD

Young Wife Had Done Her Best, But Probably the Cook Book Was at Fault.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

"What pudding would you like to-night, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.

"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately.

"Anything?" she reiterated, in a pained tone.

"Well, you know, old girl; anything light—only don't tire yourself out."

"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised.

Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.

"Whatever is it, my dear girl?" he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen.

"O-o-o-h!" she sniveled on his waistcoat, "I've been making you custards all the afternoon and—"

"And what, pet?"

"They all turned out sponge cakes!"

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

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No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Magnificent Volume.

The most sumptuous copy of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in existence was recently sent from England to a purchaser abroad. The value of the book is between \$5,000 and \$7,500. It has been reproduced as an illuminated manuscript on vellum, and the volume is notable as being the entire work of one artist, Alberto Sangorski, who was engaged upon it for 18 months. The title is in pearls set in gold, and the cover is embellished with 214 rubies and 36 amethysts.

Austria Protects Workers.

In order to prevent the wholesale dismissal of employees of private firms, the Austro-Hungarian ministry of war has directed that army contracts will only be given to those firms who have maintained their staffs at the ordinary full number, and without any reduction in wages. Manufacturers acting in a contrary manner will be rigidly excluded from all further contracts, and they may also expect to have existing contracts canceled.

His Mission.

The Professor—The fish of America, north of the isthmus of Panama embrace three classes, 30 orders, 223 families, 1,113 genera, 335 subgenera, 3,263 species and 133 subspecies. The Student—Well, professor, if you will let me off today I'll go out and see if I can get a string of genera.

Unnecessary Effort.

His Wife—This paper says an army of 100,000 men has wrecked a railroad in Belgium.

Railroad Magnate—What a waste of energy! A board of five directors could have done it just as thoroughly.—Life.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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The Angry One—For two cents I'd knock your block off!

The Calm One—Well, you won't get your working capital from me.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to predict the weather with a goose bone?

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every American to purchase Canadian wheat is a patriotic and a profitable one. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, or

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high price, where for some time it is likely to continue. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 30 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

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AS IT APPEARED TO EBEN

Surely Was Something of a Miracle at Event Was Explained by the Minister.

Here is one of George W. Cable's good southern stories:

"In a town in Georgia lives an old colored fellow who is a real thorn in the side of the local ministers, for the old fellow is always asking embarrassing questions of them touching mooted theological points," says Mr. Cable.

"One day old Eben had a long and earnest discussion with his pastor in reference to just what constituted a miracle. The minister found it no easy matter to make his ideas clear to Eben.

"I 'pose, now," said the preacher, "dat de greatest of all de miracles was dat de loaves and fishes. You member, of co'ce, dat dere was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes which was eaten by the twelve apostles."

"Sho, I member," replied old Eben, with a smile, "an' it always 'peared to me dat de miracle was dat dey didn't bust!"—The Sunday Magazine.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

The Better Method.

The deacons of a church were discussing possible ways of ridding themselves of an undesirable pastor who paid no heed to pointed suggestions that his resignation would be acceptable. Finally one of the deacons said:

"If we make a large reduction in his salary it would probably have the effect of making him resign."

"I know a surer way than that," said the other deacon. "Let us double his salary and he will fall dead."

Limited Disappalation.

A small, henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissapate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."—Collier's Weekly.

The Attraction.

Bacon—I understand in many of the Chilean cities women are employed as street car conductors.

Egbert—Now I can understand why men want to crowd the back platforms.

A Celebrity.

"You say he's the man who put this town on the map?"

"That's him, stranger. He just finished serving his sentence about six months ago."

Winter Picnics.

"Do you enjoy winter picnics?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, but they hardly seem like picnics without spiders."

Their Use.
"Do you see where the Futurists and Cubists have gone to Spain?"
"Maybe they use their pictures on the bulls to infuriate them in the ring."

Privileged.
"Does your wife allow smoking in your house?"
"No—only the chimney."

Many a great man is never heard of 20 miles from home.

Stop That Backache

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

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An Illinois Case

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